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November 25, 2003

Mr. Michael Bowen
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Dear Mr. Bowen:

I am writing this letter in support of the City of Crescent City's application to the California Coastal Conservancy for funding of the Harbor Trail, North Segment project. My staff and I are aware of the extensive work that Crescent City has done to promote bicycle and pedestrian trail development on the Coastal Trail within the City. The City has successfully completed two-thirds of its Coastal Trail project. The next section, the Harbor Trail, North Segment, will further increase safe, public access to the harbor and beaches for both residents and visitors of the North Coast.

As the number of bicyclists and pedestrians traveling our coast increases, the need to provide a safe trail route has become increasingly important. Crescent City's proposal for development of the Harbor Trail section of its Coastal Trail will help accomplish these safety goals. In light of the Coastal Conservancy's adoption of the California Coastal Trail as a statewide goal, Crescent City's promotion of public access in coastal areas makes the Harbor Trail a logical and sound funding choice.

Thank you for your favorable consideration of Crescent City's funding application for the construction of the Harbor Trail, North Segment project. If I may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my Eureka District Office at (707) 445-7014.

Sincerely,

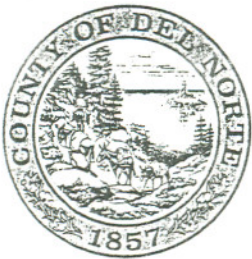
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November 3, 2003

Board of Directors
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Re: Northern Segment Harbor Trail Project – Crescent City

Dear Board of Directors:

The County of Del Norte is in full support of the application of the City of Crescent City to the Coastal Conservancy for the Northern Segment of the Harbor Trail. Recent action by the Local Transportation Commission comprised of City and County representatives identified the funding match for this project as their number one priority.

The public access and bike route section is integral to the joint effort of the City and County to establish and construct a Coastal Trail in Del Norte County. The crossing at Elk Creek is a key element in that Highway 101 impedes construction of a Coastal Trail in this area. The crossing at Elk Creek will be an attractive and scenic element of the Coastal Trail and also provide the needed alternative to Highway 101.

Please give this application for funding assistance your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,



Ernest Perry, Director of Community Development

cc: David Finigan, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
Diane Mutchie, City Planner



377 J STREET

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August 28, 2003

Diane Mutchie, City Planner
City of Crescent City
377 J Street
Crescent City, CA 95531

Dear Ms. Mutchie:

On behalf of Crescent City's ADA Compliance Committee I am writing to express support for the planned bike, pedestrian and access improvements for the Harbor Trail Project.

The proposed improvements will not only serve pedestrians and bicyclists but will also aid mobility impaired persons by providing accessible pathways and street crossings. The ADA Committee strongly supports the City's efforts in pursuing funding for this project.

If you would like additional comments or input on this project, please let the Committee know.

Sincerely,

Chairperson
ADA Compliance Committee

GARRY YOUNG
President

JOHN YINGST
Secretary

SANDIE CROCKETT
Commissioner

BEVERLY R. NOLL
Commissioner

BONNIE WILLIAMS
Commissioner

Board of Harbor Commissioners
of the

Crescent City Harbor District
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RICHARD D. TAYLOR
CEO/Harbormaster

ALAN TROMBLE
Maintenance Supervisor



March 4, 2002

Diane Mutchie, City Planner
City of Crescent City
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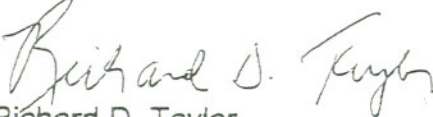
Dear Ms. Mutchie,

At their regular meeting on February 12, 2002, the Board of Harbor Commissioners voted unanimously to adopt the Coastal Trail/Harbor Trail concept as presented with the understanding that there would probably be changes.

This project would provide a tremendous boost to the Harbor. It would greatly increase the amount of pedestrian traffic, thereby increasing the flow of customers to Harbor businesses. It would also make the Harbor area more accessible to the public. People are drawn to look at boats, beaches, and marine life and this would create another avenue by which they could enjoy our Port.

We fully support the Coastal Trail/Harbor Trail project. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely Yours,


Richard D. Taylor
CEO/Harbormaster

RDT:kbb



Del Norte Local Transportation Commission

November 3, 2003

California Coastal Conservancy
Attention: Michael Bowen
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

RE: City of Crescent City Harbor Trail- North Segment request for
Coastal Conservancy funding

Dear Mr. Bowen:


I am writing in support of the City of Crescent City's request for funding to support development of the Coastal Trail here in Del Norte County. The city's Harbor Trail is a key regional trail and, as such, is included in both the countywide Bicycle Facilities Plan and the Regional Transportation Plan prepared by the Del Norte Local Transportation Commission.

During the last few years the City of Crescent City has undertaken a number of efforts to develop bicycle and pedestrian facilities for its portion of the Coastal Trail and has now completed two-thirds of the route. As the number of bicyclists and pedestrians traveling in our north coast area increases, the provision of safe routes connecting residential and commercial neighborhoods to coastal access and recreational uses becomes even more important. The City of Crescent City's proposal for development of the Harbor Trail section of its Coastal Trail will be instrumental in this effort.

The City has already secured significant local support and funding for the Harbor Trail/North Segment project. In fact, the Del Norte Local Transportation Commission recently allocated \$120,000 in limited Regional Surface Transportation Program funding to the project, ranking the application first among a set of very competitive proposals.

Please give this project most favorable consideration.

Sincerely,


Susan E. Morrison
Director

Cc: Diane Mutchie



Del Norte Local Transportation Commission

October 22, 2003

Ms Diane Mutchie
City Planner
City of Crescent City
377 J Street
Crescent City, CA 95531

Dear Ms Mutchie:

At its meeting of October 9, 2003, the Del Norte Local Transportation Commission voted to allocate \$120,000 in Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funds to the City of Crescent City. The allocation was specifically for the city's "Harbor Bike/Pedestrian Trail Project" as described in the city's September 15, 2003 application.


Please be advised that the allocation for this project was approved subject to and must be completed in conformance with the following documents:

- City's application dated September 15, 2003 as submitted;
- Del Norte LTCO's RSTP Guidelines and Application Format dated July 28, 2003;
- Chapter 18 of Caltrans' "Local Assistance Program Guidelines" (as included in the original application material provided to your office);
- Article 19 of the California State Constitution.

Once the project is complete, please provide this office with a request for reimbursement including detailed invoices and/or time cards documenting the work undertaken. As an alternative, the city may submit progress invoices monthly based on work completed. Each invoice must include a cover letter stating that the project has been completed according to all applicable guidelines and regulations as described in the bulleted section above.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Susan Morrison
Director



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Coastal Conservancy Board
1330 Broadway, 11th floor
Oakland CA 94612
Att: Michael Bowen

On behalf of the Coastwalk Board of Directors, I would like to offer our support for a grant to Crescent City to complete the Coastal Trail through the city. This much needed trail will connect the town with the Point St. George and the beautiful beaches and lakes north, and to the majestic state and federal Redwood Parks south. In addition, it provides another link to the CCT, furthering the goal of a continuous trail from the Oregon state line to the Mexican Border.

Coastwalk looks forward to conducting our summer Del Norte walk on this wonderful section of trail. Locals and tourist will use this trail and it will boost the local economy as more people discover this scenic area.

Sincerely,

Richard Nichols
Executive Director

Cc: City of Crescent City

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Ms. Diane Mutchie, City Planner
City of Crescent City
377 J Street
Crescent City, California 95531

Dear Diane,

August 18, 2003

I am writing this letter of support for the existing Coastal Trail Bike, and Pedestrian Project, and to voice my continuing support for the funding and expansion for this very valuable project! I understand that the next phase of the project, the "Harbor Trail" portion has been undergoing feasibility studies, and soon grant applications will be prepared.

It gives me great pleasure to write this letter as I am a business owner in the harbor, as well as a frequent user of the existing portions of the trail. The trail as constructed is well laid out, clear and easy to follow, and the signs directing users to various locations are attractive and easy to read. In short it is a real pleasure to have a project such as this developing in our community.

While I love the trail, and anxiously await the new extensions, it is most important for what it is doing for our waterfront. It is and will continue to be a keystone to the upgrading, and pleasant development of our coastline to be used by visitors to our area. Needless to say, with our slow economic conditions here in Del Norte County these types of developments become even more important. On a personal note, I hope the trail extends south one day along our South Beach area, and continuing to the Redwood National Park sites along the beach south of town.

Please let me know if I can assist in anyway with the continuing development of this very worthwhile project!

Sincerely,



Chris Van Hook
Crescent City Harbor Owner

2467 41st Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94116
Phone: (415) 566-6832
E-mail: xiaojin11@yahoo.com

April 5, 2002

Mrs. Diane Mutchie
City Planner
City of Crescent City
377 J Street
Crescent City, Calif. 95531

Dear Mrs. Mutchie,

Crescent City Coastal Trail Pedestrian & Bicycle Project

I am writing this letter to give my support to the Coastal Trail pedestrian and bicycle route project. As the developer of the new Hampton Inn at Front and A Streets in Crescent City, I know that this City project will impact my project directly and provide recreational uses for our visitors as well as local residents. It is good to know that our hotel guests will be able to make their way to the harbor, park, lighthouse and other beach areas on a well-marked path. I am in hopes that this letter will assist you in obtaining funding for this project, which will benefit the entire community.

Sincerely,

Sincerely yours,



Xiao Jin Yuan
President
REDWOOD OCEANFRONT RESORT LLC

X.J.Y.

September 8, 2003

Diane Mutchie, City Planner
Crescent City Planning Department
377 J Street
Crescent City, CA 95534

Dear Ms. Mutchie,

I would like to express my support for the proposed Harbor Bike Trail. I am the Trustee of the George B. Endert Family Trust, owner of the property near Elk Creek, which the City is considering for the parking lot. This property has been in my family for as long as I can remember. My dad liked to remember childhood days spent playing down by the "Slough" (Elk Creek) probably on this very property, as they lived nearby.

Historically, dating back to the 1800s, my family was very involved in Crescent City, as business owners and civic supporters. My grandfather, Fred; great-uncles, Chester and Joseph; and my great-grandfather, Joseph Endert, all started and operated businesses and served the public in Crescent City. My father, George Endert, worked his entire life serving the public in his hometown of Crescent City. I believe that if my ancestors were there today, they would appreciate seeing this property used for the benefit of the public, both local and visiting.

I wish you the best for your project and City and thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,



Grant Endert
414 Britt Lane
LaVergne, TN 37086

323 Wendell Street
Crescent City, CA 95531
August 28, 2003

Crescent City Planning Department
377 J Street
Crescent City, CA 95531

Re: Harbor Bike Trail

Gentlemen:

Being an avid biker, I am very excited to read about the growth of the already wonderful bike trail.

We recently moved here; one of the things that thrilled me about the area was the care in planning of the extensive bike trails and routes. Although, personally, I ride many more miles than our in-city bike trails provide, I believe that any time you can get anyone on a bike (or walk a trail), you are promoting health: physical health is obvious, but mental health is a large part of the activity! We feel better about ourselves and enjoy our spectacular surroundings. The trail is delightful.

I was thrilled the other day on Washington, to see four pre-teens and teens riding their bikes. These were girls, enjoying themselves and laughing. I didn't rain on their parade by pointing out that they needed helmets or that they were riding double on the wrong side of the street (forcing me out into traffic)... Their laughter was more valuable than safety at that moment. However, perhaps bike safety education could go hand-in-hand with the trail building.

May I ask a question that bothers me daily, as I walk just north of the Brother Jonathan point. You recently installed a trail marker just off the curb, a bit east of the crosswalk markings delineating the parking lot from the road. The land that the marker sits on is between the current curb and the old curb. The land is rough and hard to walk on. Is there any way the city could fill that area in with gravel or chips? The curve of the road blocks southbound drivers from seeing walkers for about 30 feet. If the path were easily walkable, it would be much safer.

You must be congratulated on the work that you have done and on your future plans for the bike trail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan E. Roberts". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first name "Susan" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Roberts".

Susan E. Roberts

Sarah Hundley
Thomas Boylan
156-A Second Street
Crescent City, CA 95531

August 21, 2003

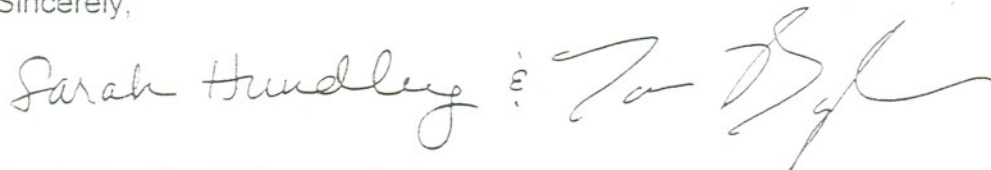
Crescent City Planning Department
377 J Street
Crescent City, CA 95531

Dear Crescent City Planning Department:

As full time residents of Crescent City and full time bicyclists, we would like to express our deep and sincere desire to see the Harbor Bike Trail become a reality. We have often talked about how fantastic it would be to have a trail go from the Cultural Center over Elk Creek through the Harbor, especially since we surf at South Beach via bike with our homemade surfboard racks.

We enthusiastically support the Coastal Trail project, and make daily use of the sections that are currently in place. Thank you for all of the work that you all have already put into this, and thank you for expanding on these ideas to enhance all of our home.

Sincerely,

The image shows a handwritten signature in cursive script. The first part of the signature reads "Sarah Hundley" followed by an ampersand "&". The second part of the signature is a stylized, flowing cursive signature that appears to be "Tom Boylan".

Sarah Hundley & Thomas Boylan

August 6, 2003

Diane Mutchie, City Planner
City of Crescent City
377 J Street
Crescent City, CA 95531

Re: Harbor Trail/Coastal Trail

Dear Ms. Mutchie:

Congratulations on the completion of the improvements to the Lighthouse Trail and the work in progress on the Pebble Beach Trail segment of the Coastal Trail.

As an avid recreational cyclist I fully encourage and support the City's efforts to pursue grant funding for bike lane and bike route improvements, including completion of the Harbor Bike Trail. One of my favorite routes is from Pt. St. George along Pebble Beach Drive through the Harbor area and to Ender's Beach lookout. The facilities planned for the Harbor Bike Trail will greatly enhance both cyclist and pedestrian use of this route.

I'm happy to see the focus on promoting safe, alternate forms of transportation.

If I can provide any additional feedback in your planning process, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Laura M. Haban". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Laura M. Haban
PO Box 1344
Crescent City, CA 95531
(707)457-3294

AUGUST 2003

PETITION IN FAVOR OF CONSTRUCTION OF HARBOR TRAIL

TO: Crescent City Council and any funding agencies

WE THE UNDERSIGNED support the City of Crescent City Harbor Trail bike and pedestrian trail plan and encourage you to support and fund the project for construction.

Name

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Linda Munoz

212 Fred Haight Dr. SR

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John G. Lerner

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John Ward

750 Sand Hill Rd CC

Steve Peterson

580 Gasquet Flat Rd, Crescent 95543

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MIKE REEDER	1280 SANDMAN RD
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Mac's Follett	1825 Pebble Beach Dr.
DENNIS McNEST	101 BURCHAM LN
SEASON BRADLEY	2429 KELLY AVE.
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Robert Jager	161 Hiaichi Dr CL CA 95531
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TO: Crescent City Council and any funding agencies

WE THE UNDERSIGNED support the City of Crescent City Harbor Trail bike and pedestrian trail plan and encourage you to support and fund the project for construction.

Name

Address

Michelle Smith

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Melody Lambson

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